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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 3.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The IDS filed 09/2/03 has been considered and recorded in the file

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this

Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claim 1–5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by

Jean–Pierre Guerlin (6259934).

Regarding to claim 1, see Fig. 2, Fig. 4, and col. 1, line 61 to col. 2, line 31,

Guerlin discloses a method of selectively storing a display message in a mobile telephone, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying in an optical display unit (2) see Fig. 2 of the mobile telephone a short message, which is received in the mobile telephone (see col.2, line 44 - 45);

selecting a desired part of a character string (col.2, line 17 - 22) from the displayed short message;

and

storing in a memory of the mobile telephone the selected character (see col.2, line 17 - 22).

Regarding to claim 2, Guerlin discloses that said step of selecting comprises:

locating a cursor at the first letter of the displayed short message (see col. 3, line 1-2);

displacing the cursor to designate a start position of the character string (see col. 3, line 55 - 60) to be stored;

displacing the cursor to designate a last position of the character string (see col. 3, line 60 -63) to be stored; and

reading the character string from the start position to the last position from a buffer of the optical display unit. See Fig. 4 (col 4, line 24-32).

Regarding to Claim 3, Guerlin discloses that step of storing the character string comprises the step of;

storing the read character string in a previously allocated storage area, see Fig. 4 (col. 3, line 63 to col.4, line 1) of the mobile telephone; and

reporting to a user that a storage is completed, see Fig. 5(col. 4, line 1-3).

Regarding to claim 4, Guerlin discloses that the allocated storage area stores data in queue, that the allocated storage area inherently includes a number of storage areas which are created to store telephone numbers and addresses (see col. 4, line 46-50), wherein each of the storage areas inherently has a length and can store one character string (see col. 4, line 46-52).

Regarding to Claim 5, Guerlin discloses that the memory is removable card memory (see col.4, line 55), which can be considered as a non-volatile memory.


Conclusion

3. References Heie(6473621), Metso et al (5920826), Motoo (6639941) are additionally cited because they are pertinent to the claimed invention. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sanh D Phu whose telephone number is (703)305-8635. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-16:30.

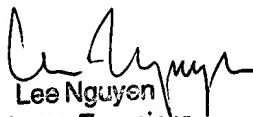
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vivian Chin can be reached on 703-301-6739. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-8635.

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